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CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.